

## THE DARK SIDE

REASSEMBLAGE OF THE LORDS  
AND COMMONS

Irish Home Rule to be Made a Test Question—Ru-  
more That Chamberlain Will Leave the Cab-  
inet—The Stock Market Affected—Other  
Foreign News of Interest.

LONDON, February 18.—Parliament reassembled today. Mr. Gladstone stated in the house of commons that after the government had concluded the financial business they had to place before the house they would be able to state part, if not the whole, of the Irish measures they intended to introduce. He expected he said, to be through the financial business about the 23d of March. Alluding to the foreign policy of the new government, Mr. Gladstone said he would follow the eastern policy inaugurated by his predecessor, Lord Salisbury. Mr. Gladstone announced further that the government had no intention of renewing coercion in Ireland.

In the house of lords Earl Granville, secretary of state for the colonies, announced that the government would not introduce any Irish measures into parliament before the first of March.

Both houses of parliament were crowded when the peers and commons met today. Lord Hartington took a seat behind the treasury bench. He was loudly cheered by the conservatives. The crowd outside the parliament buildings, which usually gives an enthusiastic reception to the prime minister, only faintly cheered Gladstone on his arrival. There is a general feeling of discontent over the meagreness of the government's statements regarding its proposed Irish measures. The fact that the government made no announcement of its programme for the introductions of bills affecting Ireland is taken as an indication that

the cabinet is still undecided as to what course it shall pursue. In the house of lords, the marquis of Salisbury said he would wait to see what changes six weeks would give to the policy of the government. His remark was greeted with cheers. In the house of commons Mr. Gladstone said the desire of the govern-

pen was to propose to the house measures of a positive and substantial character, dealing with Ireland, respecting social order and questions of land, and the future government of Ireland including a method for such government. He said a further statement on the subject would be made on the 22nd of March. The house resumed debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. Lord Randolph Churchill and the rank and file of the Tories abused and sought to worry Mr. Gladstone. This course was brought only from the prime minister a dignified speech, in which he said that the

In the house of lords the Tories vainly tried to force Lord Rosebery, foreign secretary, to speak on the situation in the east. The meeting of the conservative party at Carlton club at noon today to confer on the course the party shall pursue in regard to Irish affairs on the ressembling of parliament. Lord Salisbury, lately prime minister, presided. Lord Randolph Churchill and one hundred and fifty other prominent Tories were present. The meeting was very enthusiastic on the special of an issue on the part of the conservatives to offer the most strenuous opposition to any measure presented by the liberals concerning home rule.

Lord Salisbury predicted a union with the conservatives of the section of liberals which follows Hartington and Goschen. He urged the conservatives to do all that was possible to bring such a union into effect. Some of the speakers commented severely on Lord Randolph Churchill's attack on the Catholics and his intimacy with members of the Parnellite party. The meeting resolved to make some rule a test question in the house of commons, and for this purpose will support the Parnellites in their demand to have it precede and reform in consideration of the house.

The impression is gaining ground that the present cabinet will prove unworkable and that it will be impossible to hold it together. The Pall Mall Gazette states that the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain, president of the local government board, from Glanstone's cabinet is a question of but a few hours. The resignation will be made, the Gazette says, ostensibly because Chamberlain cannot bring himself to acquiesce in the government's policy of coercion towards Greece, but in reality because he is unwilling to march what he believes to be his political future by identifying himself just now with the home

the policy decided on by a majority of his colleagues.

Mr. Chamberlain denies that there is any dispute or difference of opinion concerning the government's policy toward Ireland between himself and his colleagues in the cabinet.

Lord Salisbury, commenting on the afternoon announcements in the house of commons and the house of lords by Gladstone and Granville, respectively, complains that the government is "treating parliament and a powerful interest with singular levity."

The Parnellites are content with Mr. Glad-

A feeling of agitation prevailed on the stock exchange today owing to a lack of confidence among business men in the stability of the Irishstone government. The wildest rumors have been in circulation. One of them was that Lord Rosebery, foreign secretary, had resigned and another was that the Greeks had crossed the Turkish frontier. These reports were denied and toward the close recovery took place in market.

In the house of commons Hugh Childers, home secretary, made a statement concerning the recent riots in London. He said that the evidence procured by the commission appointed to inquire into the causes of the outbreak disclosed a state of affairs existing in the administration of the police shat required his serious attention.

Justin McCarthy urged that the discussion of the home rule measures must precede any other Irish legislation.

The address in reply to the queen's speech was agreed to.

The woman's franchise bill was read the second time.

**England and Greece.**

LONDON, February 18.—The French and Italian governments having asked Lord Rosebery, minister for foreign affairs, whether he intended to order an English attack upon the rock fleet, Lord Rosebery replied that England would act only in concert with other powers. Later today's dispatches to Suds Bay are to the effect that no active measures will be taken without the consent of the powers.

**Objecting to the Hungarians.**  
VIENNA, February 18.—The project of re-  
training a Hungarian legion for service in the  
Austrian army has been prohibited. The govern-  
ment has also forbidden the exportation to  
Serbia of horses from Bosnia and Herzego-  
vina.

**The Bishops on the Irish Question.**  
DUBLIN, February 18.—The Catholic bishops  
met today in Archbishop Walsh's residence, in

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**THE DOINGS OF THE WICKED AND UNFORTUNATE.**

**A Crazy Farmer Shoots Four Members of His Family and Burns His Barn—A Mother's Desperation—A Curator's Escape to Canada—Other Criminal News of the Day. Etc.**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., February 18.—(Tare days ago David Shultz, a wealthy farmer residing near Shirley, Ill., armed with two shotguns, went away from home. Today he was found secreted in an oat bin of his barn. This afternoon members of his family attempted to take him to the house. He jumped suddenly from his hiding place and fired a number of shots, inflicting serious wounds upon his brother, Levi Shultz; his wife, sister-in-law, and his son, aged 17. He then set fire to the barn, which was entirely consumed with its contents. Loss \$10,000. Shultz then made his escape to the timber three miles away, where it is believed

**A CURATOR IN CANADA.**  
A Judge Gets Away With \$1,500,000 and

**Goes to Canada.**  
MONTREAL, February 18.—Judge Yates, an absconder from Peoria, Ill., has, it appears, been in this city. The judge acted as curator to a rich widow of Peoria, and a few weeks ago it became known that he had squandered her immense fortune amounting to \$1,500,000, and had absconded with all the cash he could lay his hands on, deserting his wife and family.

Since then it has been discovered that he had also ruined a young woman of fortune of that place, Miss Hattie Carson, who since his departure has not been

When she arrived there with her baggage she was nervous and greatly agitated to find that her friend was not there. She, however, took a room and registered as "Miss C. L. Carmichael."

Chicago. After remaining there for a few days, she said she had succeeded in discovering her friend in another hotel, to which she immediately removed and where she has been living for the last ten days. The woman is

prepossessing, passes the day in walking and driving, is well provided with funds and is richly and tastefully dressed. She knows no one in the city, and does not appear to care about making any friends. She says she is

**A SISTER'S SUICIDE**

**A Demented Nun Jumps From a Convent Window.**

ST. LOUIS, February 19.—Sister Euphrosina, or as she was known in the world, Miss Wever, of Ogdenburg, Ind., ended her life by leaping from the fourth story of the school connected with the Holy Trinity church and killing herself instantly. She was a member of the order of St. Francis. She was brought to this city last August by the Sister Superior while suffering from a form of religious mania and was placed in St. Vincent's Asylum for

treatment. She remained there until about ten days ago when she was believed to be cured and was placed on probation with the sisters of Holy Trinity. While her mind was somewhat weak she exhibited no signs of lunacy which could possibly indicate the deed which she committed this morning. She occupied an apartment with other sisters, and was subjected, owing to her recent attack of lunacy, to quiet surveillance. She did not appear at devotion and Sister Amelia, becoming alarmed, sent one of the sisters to find her. In the garret were found neatly folded on a trunk her head veil, scapular, and all of her

inter garments with cord and beads. One of the windows was half open. On the pavement below was seen the mangled body of the missing sister. She fell a distance of about forty feet.

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**TURNED UPBY THE PLOUGH.**

**Another Link in Evidence That the Thieves Were Caught.**

WESTMINSTER, S. C., February 18.—[Special.] Captain J. A. Voyles, of this place, had a man plowing in his garden today when the plow turned up a bolt of Athens factory checks, containing forty yards. It was almost

entirely rotten, and Captain Voyle's explanation of the matter is that it had lain there since the night of 20th November, 1884, at which time the house of Mrs. G. W. Greene, used as dwelling and store, was robbed and burned. Sloan Ozsleby, colored, and Belle Hudgins, white, were arrested the day after the burning and were finally convicted of the crime and sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years. The horrors of that night are still fresh in the minds of the people, when Mrs. Greene and her little children narrowly escaped with their lives. The flamma of this cloth by Captain Voyle

which is another link in the chain of evidence by which these wretches were convicted of a Finnish crime.

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**DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.**

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**A Drunkard's Wife's Plan of Breaking Up the Family.**

CHICAGO, February 18.—Mrs. Margaret White yesterday attempted to murder her two children, aged four and six years, by thrusting them under the wheels of a moving freight train. The children were rescued and the mother arrested by a policeman. The woman

turned sharply on the officer and exclaimed: "What did you do that for? My husband is a drunkard. I am tired of life, but I want to get rid of these children first." Her husband appeared before Justice Meech this morning and stated that his wife had attempted to take the life of the children once before with an ax while she was intoxicated. The justice sent her to the Martha Washington home, with a fine of \$50.

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**Killed His Sister's Betrayer.**  
LAREDO, TEX., February 18.—Isidore Montano, a sister of Domingo Flores on the

raunch of Delgadana, where the brother and two sisters were living. When it was discovered that the girl was in trouble, her brother learned from the man who her betrayer was, and, going to Moncavian's house, called him out and shot him dead.

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**A Fight With the Apaches.**

SANTA FE, N. M., February 18.—Eight sheep herders on the ranch of Solomon Luna, in Valencia county, N. M., near Arizona line, had a fight with the Apaches today, during which all the herders were killed.

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**The Capture of Cannon.**

SALT LAKE CITY, February 18.—The Deseret News, referring to the capture and treatment of George Q. Cannon, says: When captured Cannon was quite ill, having been suffering with an attack of diabetes for some weeks. It says he went on the platform of the car for air and was thrown off by a lurch of the car and was seriously hurt, so much so that his condition is now critical. The News says the whole proceedings were for effect outside of Utah. Cannon has the universal sympathy of the Mormon people, who consider the affair outrageous. The bail demanded, \$15,000, is considered exorbitant and unnecessary.

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## LAD TO REST.

THE FUNERAL OF MACON'S VETERAN LAWYER AND CITIZEN.

Meeting of the Chief and Foreman of the Fire Department—The Counterfeiters—The Engineer's Hall—Will Begin Business.

MACON, February 18.—[Special.]—At 2:30 this afternoon a large concourse of citizens assembled at the residence of the late Colonel L. N. Whittle, on Jefferson street, to pay their last respects to the honored dead. When the long procession formed, it was headed by the Macdonalds, followed by the trustees of the blind asylum, and then the vestry of Christ church and the board of education. There were many venerable heads and honored names among the crowd that followed the hearse to Christ church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Winchester, assisted by Bishop Beckwith and Bishop C. C. Williams, of Baltimore, and Rev. C. J. Wingate, rector of St. Paul's.

The pall bearers were made up of the veterans of Macdonald's public men, and seldom have so many distinguished men joined in paying the last tribute to a deceased comrade. They were Colonel G. W. Gustin, the law partner of the deceased, Captain John G. Deitz, the veteran business man and soldier, W. D. Williams, another old business man; Virgil Powers, whose name is synonymous with Macdonald's prosperity, R. A. Nisbet, a prominent jurist, Hon. A. O. Bacon, whose name is a household word in Georgia, James T. Nisbet, well known by all who know anything of Macdonald's history, and Dr. T. O. Powell, superintendent of the lunatic asylum, Milledgeville, whose position of trust alone would distinguish him among thousands.

Among the honored men present were Dr. Ansel Hall, of the asylum, Colonel U. B. Harrell, of Americus, Hon. William Cabaniss, state senator and Georgia House member, well-known in Georgia, and others. The chief mourners were the commanding form of Colonel Powhatan B. Whittle, of Valdosta, whose silver hair and swarthy complexion, with that eagle eye whose lustre has not been dimmed by the weight of years that seem to rest so lightly on his stalwart shoulders. Another was Colonel R. L. Hunter, for long years a prominent banker of Milledgeville. Colonel Hunter came out here, a young engineer, along with Colonel Whittle. He it was who shared the many lonely hours spent among the campfires in the bosom of the deep forest with him whose funeral occurred today. Together they began to carve their fortunes, and today the banker stood by the side of the great lawyer, and allowed his mind to run back to the days that shall be no more. The funeral service was conducted by the reverend gentleman in a most impressive manner. The church was crowded to overflowing, and the capacity of the building was not sufficient to hold the great throng that came to pay the last respects to the great lawyer, and the notes of the organ died away, the Rev. C. C. Williams, Bishop Beckwith, and the Rev. C. J. Wingate, read a chapter from Second Corinthians, and then read a prayer, Bishop Beckwith read, in a most affecting manner, the 51st hymn.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Winchester, and the singing of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," closed the ceremony, and the pall bearers marched out and a long procession of carriages was formed in the rear of the hearse.

There was a vast crowd following the cortege, and one would hardly see such a thing more than once in a lifetime.

A notable feature was the presence of a large number of colored people, who listened with respectful attention to the services.

At the cemetery the burial services were read, and all that was mortal of Louis Nade Whittle was consigned to the tomb.

The Counterfeiters.

MACON, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—On Tuesday a man, apparently about twenty-five years old, accompanied by a woman some years his senior, engaged board at the Commercial hotel, paying in advance. On the register the names stood "Elliott and sister, Savannah."

No particular attention was paid to the pair until yesterday, when the young man came up town and made a number of small purchases, and then he was seen to leave the Commercial hotel, and was followed by a detective, and each time tendering a silver dollar and pocketing the change. One gentleman discovered that he had been victimized, and from that several began comparing notes, and they were not long in reporting the matter to the police. Officer Allen Jones was notified of the matter, and just as Smith left the Commercial house he was arrested by officers Jones and Welles, who conducted him to the police station. On learning of the trouble his alleged sister left the hotel and said she was going to the barracks. She disappeared completely, leaving her key at the room, and has not since been heard from.

Smith says that he and his sister left Youngs, New York, their birthplace, some time ago, and that he is a bartender for McBride, at the foot of West Broadway, New York city. From there he came to Savannah and worked for a couple of business men there until the dullness of the season drove him to seek a living elsewhere. He was arrested by Deputy Marshal Mosely on a warrant from Commissioner Erwin this afternoon and will be tried tomorrow. Deputy Marshal Locke is here, and is investigating the case. He hopes to catch the woman, who is thought to be the prime mover in the matter.

The Engineer's Hall.

MACON, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—At the Volunteer's Armory tonight a grand ball and banquet was given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The committee was as follows: Floor managers, Colonel C. M. Wiley, O. F. Lagerquist, Sam Weisshaus, L. A. Delane.

Arrangement committee: W. E. Wyre, R. P. Paris, C. T. Hannon, C. F. Jones, a representative committee: Mayor S. B. Price, Colonel B. F. Cole, John R. Michael, George A. Fox, A. Bright.

The programme was cleverly conceived and happily carried out. It was begun with the grand march, followed by quadrille, lancers, schottische, quadrille, mazouka, lancers, waltz, quadrille and polka, after which, at 11 p. m., the dancing resumed. Then the lancers, a waltz, and then the gaily dressed throng trooped into the supper room, where Mr. E. Isaacs had a banquet awaiting them, which was worthy of the established reputation of this popular caterer.

After all had eaten and were filled, there was a quadrille, followed by a schottische, then a quadrille, lancers, polka, quadrille and closing with an old Virginia reel. The band played "Home, Sweet Home," and the gay and festive throng dispersed, all happy and delighted with the evening's entertainment.

The ball was a success, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers may congratulate themselves on having gotten off such an enjoyable entertainment. The costumes were of every describable kind, and it was a rare sight to watch them as they promaded the grand dancing hall or whirled about in the mazes of the dance.

Fireman.

MACON, February 18.—[Special.]—The chief and foremen of the various fire companies met at the hall of hook and ladder No. 1, last night. They appointed a committee consisting of S. M. Jones, chairman; P. S. Wright, E. B. Grace, C. A. Schenck, A. Vanhook, Henry Paul, George C. Price and A. F. Jones, to prepare a petition for the government of the department during the ensuing year. They decided to hold the grand parade on April 15, and after giving to the engine house of No. 1 on Monday night, the meeting adjourned.

Will Begin Business.

MACON, February 18.—[Special.]—Walter B. Chapman, a member of the board of aldermen, recently buried out in the Ralston hall fire, succeeded in purchasing the franchise to go into the livery business again today. He had

signed a bond for \$500 to W. C. Timberlake not to start such business, but he succeeded in buying back the privilege, and he says he will soon begin business at Masterson's old stand.

Enjoining Hotel Proprietors.

MACON, February 18.—[Special.]—Today Henry J. Lamar et al. filed an injunction before Judge Simmons against Carling & Brown, who have recently purchased a controlling interest in the Lanier house, enjoining them from making any mortgages, negotiating for any improvements, or otherwise using property. The trial is set for March 4th.

Robbing a Baseball Manager.

MACON, February 18.—[Special.]—Manager Peitz, Macdonald's ball club, hung his coat and vest on the fence this afternoon while the boys were practicing. When he came back he found a valuable watch and chain gone. He informed the police and a white boy, John O'Bain, was arrested on suspicion and placed in the barracks.

Personal and Local Gossip.

MACON, February 18.—[Special.]—Miss Nellie Flynn is off for a visit to relatives in Savannah.

Colonel R. C. Hunter, of Milledgeville, is in the city.

Rev. Dr. I. H. Hopkins, of Emory college, will preach at Mulberry street church Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Hall will give a tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Chopin, tomorrow, at which a number of friends will be entertained.

Editor Foeche, of the Henry County Weekly, is here today.

At the residence of Colonel T. C. Hendrix on New street, tonight, Miss Manie Hunter, of this city, and Colonel J. F. Wall, of McDonough, were united in matrimony by Rev. Dr. J. O. A. Cook.

William Williams was tried before Justice Cherry for cheating and swindling today, and bound over to city court.

Colonel J. C. Rutherford, the oldest member of the Macdonald bar, headed the funeral procession today.

J. T. Young, formerly manager of the Lanier house, is with J. Thorne, Third street.

Colonel E. G. Simmons, of Americus, has been in the city on an important law matter. He left today for Texas, where he goes on important legal business.

J. R. Chapman, who owns planning mills in East Macon, left for Macon tonight, transferring his business with him.

SAVANNAH'S MILITARY.

Programme of Exercises for Centennial Week.

SAVANNAH, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—The Chatham Artillery centennial committee have decided on the following programme for centennial week, commencing on Monday, May 2.

Monday—A salute of 100 guns at sunrise; a general parade and review, with a banquet at night.

Tuesday—Prize drills for infantry. At night centennial oration by Hon. John C. Ward, of New York, ex-captain of the Chatham.

Wednesday—Continuation of infantry prize drills; grand pyrotechnic display at night.

Thursday—Parade of Savannah command and companies to participate in unveiling the bronze tablets on General Green and the monuments under the auspices of Georgia Historical society, and unveiling of the tablets.

Friday—Zouave drills, announcement of awards and presentation of prizes.

The colored military companies will have a competitive prize drill, shortly, for \$200, \$100 to the best drilled company and the remainder to the second and third.

Dawson Dots.

DAWSON, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—On Tuesday, at the courthouse, an important meeting was held by the district trustees of the public school of Terrell county. The gentlemen constituting these trustees in the various districts in the county are all representative citizens, who will vigilantly care for the educational interests of our county. It is safe to predict that the school will be put forth to the public schools as effective as possible.

Mr. D. W. Brown, who has been in business recently in Hampton, has begun merchandising here.

Gainesville's New Church.

GAINEVILLE, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—The Episcopal church of this place is now open for services every third Sunday. Mr. Epps, the efficient and pious pastor, makes his address every third Sunday. The church is a very interesting and we hope to see a large congregation. The church is a very interesting and we hope to see a large congregation. The church is a very interesting and we hope to see a large congregation.

There will be services on Saturday afternoon, February 20, at 3 o'clock, and also on Sunday, the 21st, both morning and afternoon, with the holy communion at 11 o'clock a. m.

Elbert Superior Court.

ELBERT, February 18.—[Special.]—There were thirty-six cases returned to March term of Elbert superior court. The criminal business of the court will be light, most of the crimes committed being misdemeanors and a few of the civil cases. The court will sit on the 27th of February to declare the result. Both sides have been ready and a large crowd is expected to be present, as great interest is still manifested by both sides in the question.

Jefferson Jottings.

JEFFERSON, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—Colonel P. F. Lawshe, of Gainesville, is in town representing a life insurance company.

Dr. R. L. Harris and W. C. Pratt went to Athens Tuesday night.

Professor Hunter has 125 students in regular attendance at the Martin institute.

There has been a very determined effort on the part of some to get a change in the post office here, but Colonel Gaudin seems to wait a long time in order to find out which side is the most popular.

Marriages in Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—Percy Ousterly, a young live stock dealer, and Miss Maudie Hendrick were married last night. This evening H. C. McKee, auditor at the Savannah, Florida and Western railway, and Miss Mattie McCall were married at Christ church, and left immediately after on a trip to Florida.

Walton Court—Closing of the Saloons.

MOORE, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—The superior court is in session. The Smith and Adams murder case was sounded today.

The lawyers and horse-swappers seem to be doing a thriving business. The saloons were closed Tuesday night, and the town is very dry.

Thunderbolt's Municipality.

SAVANNAH, February 18.—[Special.]—The residents of Thunderbolt this afternoon held a meeting and organized a municipality under the law granted by the legislature in 1856. They will elect a mayor, marshal and commissioners.

A Singular Accident.

GRAHAM, February 18.—[Special.]—Dr. Pat Hall, of Appling county, Ga., on last Sunday morning turned two valuable horses out to take some exercise. While engaged in play, one ran against the other, striking and breaking his neck, which precipitated him against a tree, breaking his back, resulting in the loss of both.

Careless Hunters.

ATHENS, February 18.—[Special.]—Some hunters out on Mrs. Compton's place, came very near hitting Mrs. Compton with a bullet. It passed within an inch of her head.

Marriage in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—Mr. Samuel R. Sims and Miss Sallie Dubois, of this place, were married this morning at 12 o'clock, at the Methodist church, Rev. W. H. Laxdale officiating. The following were the attendants: B. H. Hill and Miss Kate Foreman, J. A. Moss and Miss Carrie Dyson, Colonel J. A. Stephens and Miss Mattie Barnett, J. T. Wooten and Miss Mattie Hill, F. Sims and Miss Annie Stephens, W. H. Dubois and Miss Lizzie Hill. The church was beautifully decorated by loving friends. The groom is one of Wilkes best planters and the bride one of Washington's loveliest young ladies.

## A BRUTAL MURDER.

ON A PLANTATION NEAR COLUMBUS.

George Davis Shoots William McCallan, a Nineteen-Year-Old Boy, While on His Knees Praying for Mercy—Cool Actions of the Murderer After Committing the Deed, Etc.

COLUMBUS, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—George Davis, a nineteen-year-old boy, who was better known as Arch Reams, on the Fitzgerald plantation, in Russell county, Alabama, yesterday, Davis was overpowered on the place, and his victim worked under him. Wednesday afternoon Davis sent Reams down to the river to look up some cows. Immediately after Reams the order Davis picked up his gun and started for the river by a different route. In a few minutes Davis overtook Reams near the bank of the river and shot him in the back of the neck. Davis says that after shooting Reams the first time he fell upon his knees and begged him not to kill him, and they talked for several minutes, when he told Reams that one of them must die, and shot him again. Seeing that Reams was still alive, Davis drew his knife and stabbed him in the throat twice. He then knocked him on the head with the butt of his gun, breaking his skull. After committing this

MURDER.

Davis returned to where the negroes were at work and told them he had secreted the body, then they must not reveal to anybody. He then related the story of the horrible crime as given above. When asked by the negroes why he killed Reams, he replied, "that is mine and Reams's business." Davis then went on to the house of Mrs. McCallan, the mother of his victim, where he boarded, and at dinner he told her that Arch was sick and would not come to the house, and she should send him some medicine to carry it to him. Mrs. McCallan prepared the dinner in a bucket and Davis carried it down to the field where the negroes were at work. About 1 o'clock Mr. Fitzgerald walked down to his residence to the field, and as soon as the negroes had an opportunity they told him what Davis had said. He approached Davis and asked him where Reams was. Davis replied that he had gone off. Mr. Fitzgerald told Davis it was not his duty to deny what he had said, but he knew all about it. Davis then confessed that he had killed Reams, and took Mr. Fitzgerald to where the body lay. The sight was ghastly and sickening. The body lay there

STIFFENING IN A POOL OF BLOOD, with two loads of shot in the back of the head and neck and shoulders, two knife wounds in the throat and the skull broken in by blows from the butt of a gun, pointed and heavy blue shirt which Reams wore had been taken off and his coat put on again, and it looked as though Davis had used the shirt in trying to drag the body to the river. After showing Mr. Fitzgerald the evidence of his awful crime, Davis had the impudence to ask him to help him put the body in the river and conceal the murder. Of course Mr. Fitzgerald indignantly refused. He asked Davis why he killed Reams and the brute made no reply, but he had given the negroes. Davis then went to the house of Mrs. McCallan, who knew nothing of the fate of her son, and told her that he had killed one of the negroes and would have to leave. He asked her to loan him Arch's valise. She not only consented, but helped him to pack his clothes, and he left and has not been arrested. It is said by some that Davis had stolen corn and out from Mr. Fitzgerald, and endeavored to induce Reams to dispose of it. Reams refused to do as requested, and Davis, fearing that he would give him away, decided that dead men tell no tales. Another report says that Davis and Reams had a difficulty some time last year, on account of Davis's attention to Reams's sister, in consequence of which Davis and his wife separated. Davis is about twenty-five years old, and is a native of the blackest hearted kind that ever breathed the breath of life. Reams was merely a youth, being only nineteen years old.

BURGLARY IN BRUNSWICK.

Sharp Work of Safe-Blowers—Money and Papers Stolen.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—The real estate and office of Dr. W. B. Berrien Burroughs was entered at night by burglars by prying the door open with a bar. After entering, the doctor's iron safe was blown open by dynamite, and a quantity of money and many valuable articles stolen therefrom. Among other things, three gold watches, \$40 in gold coins over 200 years old, \$100 in gold coins, a United States first cent piece, three shares of Capital City Loan and Improvement company stock, \$1,000 of First National bank of Brunswick stock, \$800 of steamer Crocker Bay stock, and \$500 of the steamer Crocker Bay stock. Dr. Burroughs is famous for his collection of an antiquarian and has many rare and ancient family relics of great value. The total loss cannot yet be estimated. The work was done skillfully, and the burglar is being performed by experienced hands. No clue has yet been suggested. Mr. Hodge, of the Breeze, and Dr. Jorgens heard the explosion, supposing it to have occurred about one o'clock.

FROM HARMONY GROVE.

A Runaway Horse Injures a Doctor—The Guano Business.

HARMONY GROVE, February 18.—[Special.]—On last evening as Dr. R. H. Harden was starting to the country to get a change in the post office here, but Colonel Gaudin seems to wait a long time in order to find out which side is the most popular.

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## PULASKI FOR PROHIBITION.

The Election Passes off Quietly and Goes Dry by a Large Majority.

HAWKINSVILLE, February 18.—[Special.]—The election on the liquor question came off today, and Pulaski falls in line with the dry counties by a majority of about 350 to 400. Hawkinsville gave a majority of 225 against the sale. Considerable excitement prevailed, and both sides worked hard for their cause. The prohibitionists are highly elated over their success, while the liquor men accept the situation with composure.

COCHRAN GIVES SEVENTY-NINE MAJORITY FOR PROHIBITION.

COCHRAN, February 18.—[Special.]—Prohibition carries Cochran by seventy-nine majority. The election passed off quietly.

THE CLASS TREE.

Exercises at Oxford—Programme of the Occasion.

OXFORD, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—The senior class tree planting and exercises passed away with much success, and to the enjoyment of all present. The programme was opened by the formal planting of the tree, Dr. Hopkins throwing the first spadeful of soil on its roots; then the faculty presided and Dr. Haygood, after whom young men of the class; the audience then proceeded to the college chapel where the exercises were conducted in the following order:

Opening oration, by Robert L. Avery.

History, by R. L. Avery.

Address by the president, Dr. J. S. Hopkins.

After which the class sang its new song composed after the rape of the original one by the junior class, and then the editor of the year, the audience and the discomfiture of the juniors.

A prayer was then offered by the chaplain, J. T. H. Miller, and benediction by Dr. Hopkins.

The young ladies of the senior class, Palmer institute, presented the boys of '86 with a beautiful wreath of flowers, through Mr. J. T. Dixon, of the junior class, who spoke in a graceful manner.

The young ladies of the Palmer institute, of Oxford, and those of the Georgia Female college, of Covington, graced the occasion by their presence. The audience was the largest and most appreciative ever known on a similar occasion, and the exercises were pronounced highly creditable to the seniors.

The juniors, even after having failed to get the new song and class tree, were loud in their expressions of praise.

THE UNIVERSITY PAPER.

ATHENS, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—The Athens is meeting with much success. The business managers have gone to work and are receiving a large number of advertisements from a distance. The price per copy of the Athens is fifty cents. Six hundred copies will be issued. The professors in the university are giving the boys a great deal of encouragement in their praiseworthy move.

THE STUDENTS TO PLAY BALL.

ATHENS, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—The class '86 met Tuesday afternoon and selected their baseball team as follows: J. C. Mell, manager; W. D. Nesbit, captain; C. P. Fuller, treasurer; N. H. Broyles, base ball agent; E. B. Bolton, C. Mallory, C. F. Thomas, G. Willford and G. A. Whitehead, Jr., scorers. The team will outfit suits immediately. The class also selected as their colors dark green and white. The class '87 will organize a team in a few days.

A Chapel Burned Near Marietta.

MARIETTA, Ga., February 18.—[Special.]—Last night Union chapel, situated about three miles from here, was destroyed by fire. Rev. A. L. Hight, Jr., has been teaching school in this chapel, and yesterday being warm up, he was made in the evening, and it is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. The fire was discovered about 2 a. m., and was under such headway that nothing could be done to save the building. The fair given by the Phoenix agricultural club last night was held in this building, and this club will now have no place to hold its meetings. Sunday-school and church service was held in this building every Sunday and its loss will be very heavily felt in that neighborhood.







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ATLANTA, GA., FEBRUARY 19, 1886.

Indications for the South Atlantic States, taken at 1 o'clock a. m.:

Generally fair, slightly warmer weather. Wind generally shifting to southerly; falling barometer. East Gulf States: Fair weather, stationary, followed by slight fall in temperature, southerly, shifting to westerly winds in eastern portion—winds shifting to westerly in western portion.

The Georgian bloodhound appears to have the entire country by the ear.

It is thought that Brer Morrison will hurt himself bumping against cold pig-iron.

Mr. Norwood is very impartial. He believes in silver and votes against it.

By abandoning the horizontal features of his first tariff bill, Mr. Morrison virtually confesses that he made a blunder. A confession of this sort is likely to be followed by others.

THE NEW YORK STAR thinks that a tenant farmer in the south, raising cotton and corn, ought to be able to lay by \$300 cash every year.

THE Vance family appears to be composed of a great many Jacksonian salary-drawing democrats. The government pays the Vance family, so the newspapers say, \$25,000 a year. This is a very good beginning indeed.

GENERAL SHERMAN, who has been harried a good deal lately by the newspapers, says "the tyranny of the press is simply awful." He says it will cause a revolution "that will not be bloodless." It is a pity to see such a genial old codger as Uncle Cump make a goose of himself.

TWENTY years ago the amount of money expended for every pupil enrolled in the schools of New Hampshire was \$2.90, or almost as low as the amount expended in South Carolina today. Fifteen years ago, the school year in most of the towns of Vermont was only seventeen weeks.

THE NEW YORK EVENING POST is of the opinion that the rapid advance that has been made in educational facilities in the south and the measures of success already achieved show beyond question that there is no need of federal aid to education in this section. We commend the views of the Post to those who would have the government provide for and prescribe the education of the citizen.

THE Fitz John Porter bill passed the house of representatives yesterday by a handsome majority, and will almost certainly pass the senate. This bill has been John A. Logan's hobby for years, and he has fought it at every turn. He will probably attack it with his accustomed vigor as soon as it is reached in the senate, but there are several republicans who will vote with the democrats for it, its passage is almost certain.

About the Democratic Party. In regard to the Pan-Electric and the Rogers family, the New York Sun inquires: "Which ought to be saved, the Pan-Electric concern or the democratic party? Which ought a democratic and reform president to prefer?" And then to this, the editor adds: "It is now nearly five months since the first revelation of the Pan-Electric scandal was made to the public. It is now nearly five months since the solicitor-general, acting with the full permission of his official chief, the attorney-general, began to use the name of the United States in a patent suit, to promote the Pan-Electric speculation."

THE CONSTITUTION is convinced that Editor Dana is a little hasty in making these statements. Is it not true that the so-called revelation was made by Mr. Garland himself? Is it not true, indeed, that the suit alluded to by the Sun was begun by the solicitor-general in ignorance of the fact that the attorney-general had any interest in the Pan-Electric concern. Is it not true that the solicitor-general knew nothing of his official chief's interest until after the suit was begun? Moreover, is it true, as Editor Dana says, that the suit begun by the solicitor-general has for its purpose the exclusive promotion of the interests of the Pan-Electric affair? THE CONSTITUTION repeats that it is of the opinion that Editor Dana's opinions are hastily formed and hastily expressed. The case is dead enough, from a democratic point of view, without attempting to make it worse.

We mean by this that circumstances have placed Mr. Garland, and other prominent democrats, in a position that must be sufficiently embarrassing to the natural sensitiveness of honest men. There is no need to exercise the imagination in any attempt to make it worse than it really is.

As for the inquiry of Editor Dana, "which ought to be saved, the Pan-Electric concern or the democratic party?" we will say to him candidly that no such question can possibly arise. Neither Mr. Garland nor Mr. Cleveland is the democratic party, nor can it be truthfully charged that the democratic party has any stock in the concern. It is a very easy matter to exaggerate such a matter as that of Mr. Garland's interest in the Pan-Electric Rogers family, but it ought not to be any easy matter for reputable newspapers to injure the reputations of honest men.

We will say this, that if Mr. Garland will hasten to take care of himself, the democratic party will take care of itself.

How Mr. Norwood Voted.

Mr. Norwood may have been a silver man last week, and his votes in the house may prove that he should be considered sound on that question; but the votes he cast this week, in the rooms of the coinage committee, do not go far towards establishing his claim to be considered a friend of silver. Let us see just how he voted this week.

The first vote in the coinage committee

last Monday was taken on a bill introduced by Mr. James, of New York. The first section of this bill declares that the faith of the United States is pledged to the use of all proper means to secure the restoration of silver to its former position as international money on an equality with gold; and the second section authorizes the president to enter into negotiations with such foreign powers as he may deem advisable for the purpose of making treaties with them to open their respective mints to the free coinage of silver with full legal tender power, at such uniform ratio to gold as shall be agreed upon. Mr. Norwood voted against this bill, and it was defeated by a vote of 9 to 4.

To test the sense of the committee, a vote was then taken on Mr. Reagan's bill to provide for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Mr. Norwood voted against the proposition to report this bill favorably, and it was lost.

A vote was next taken on the proposition to report adversely Mr. Wait's bill to suspend the coinage of silver dollars "until further legislative action." Mr. Norwood voted in favor of the proposition.

Mr. James then moved to report adversely Mr. Bland's bill. This bill is in three short sections. It provides that from the passage of the act all holders of silver bullion of the value of \$50 or more, standard fineness, shall be entitled to have the same coined into standard silver dollars of 112½ grains, Troy, of standard silver to the dollar, upon like terms and conditions as gold is now coined for private holders; that the standard silver dollar hereafter coined shall be the unit of value and of value in like manner as now provided for the gold dollar, and shall be a legal tender for all debts, public and private, except where otherwise stipulated; that so much of the provisions of the act of February 28th, 1878, as provided for issuing certificates on the deposit of silver dollars, shall be applicable to the coin named, and so much of the act of February 28th, 1878, as provides for the purchase of silver bullion to be coined monthly in standard silver dollars, is repealed.

Mr. Norwood voted to report this bill adversely. Counting the vote of Mr. Felton, of California, who was not present, the vote stood—yeas 7, nays 6. Mr. Norwood's vote changed the complexion of the committee, and the free coinage of silver was sent to the house under the shadow of an adverse report.

Mr. Felton moved on Wednesday to again call up Mr. Wait's bill to suspend the coinage. When it was taken up last Monday, there was a tie vote, and Mr. Felton desired to add his vote in favor of an adverse report upon the bill. Mr. Norwood voted to lay Mr. Felton's motion on the table, and the motion was carried by a vote of 7 to 6. These are the facts in detail. To sum up, Mr. Norwood's record of this week stands as follows:

1. He voted against the parity of silver and gold.
  2. He voted against the free coinage of silver.
  3. He voted against the suspension of the coinage.
  4. He voted in favor of the suspension of the coinage.
  5. He protests that he is a silver man.
- It may be difficult to say just what Mr. Norwood's convictions on this question are; but it is not difficult to determine the effect of his recent votes as a member of the coinage committee. He must bear the responsibility of changing the committee into at least one that favors a negative silver policy. If this means that he is in favor of the present law, he is a silver man; but no one can tell from his votes just what he wants, or what he will support in the house.

The Postmasters' Convention.

About one thousand representatives of the third and fourth class postmasters met in Chicago on Monday, and remained in session until Tuesday evening, when they adjourned. These men are public servants in the fullest sense. They do a great deal of work and receive a rule very small pay. The public is exacting and the government is not liberal towards them. They have good grounds of complaint, and congress should give their claims and recommendations careful attention.

Very many subjects were discussed and acted upon at the Chicago convention. It was decided to ask congress to pass a law to accept the bond of corporations instead of those of individuals. Individual bondsmen have a habit of "souring" on a postmaster, and demoralizing the service. Steps were taken to organize a postmasters' mutual benefit association. The subject of clerk hire was left without action. Many grievances were presented, but no plan was acceptable to a majority of the convention. The subject of salaries and allowances was taken up, and a national committee organized to present to congress in a forcible manner the utter disproportion between the pay of postmasters of the third and fourth classes and their duties and responsibilities. The subject of box-rents was freely discussed, and the weight of opinion was in favor of the old law, which permitted postmasters to rent the boxes they had themselves furnished.

Nothing helps a man along in life more than the possession of a peculiarly odd name. It must not be such a name as will excite disgust. It must roll sonorously, musically and trippingly on the tongue, and it must show up well in print.

Mr. Toole, of St. Joseph, Mo., is the fortunate owner of such a name. Toole is one of the best known men in the country, and he owes it all to his name. The other day's paragraph appeared in a St. Joseph paper stating that Toole was about to erect a four-story brick building. Now there was nothing in this to excite remark. Such buildings have been constructed before in St. Joseph and in other cities. But in this instance it was Toole's building. The St. Louis papers picked up the item and puffing Toole. The contagion spread, and now nearly every paper in the country has something to say about Toole and his enterprise.

So much for the power, the fascination exerted by an amusing name. When Smith, Jones and Brown put up four-story buildings the newspapers do not go wild over it. The news is not heralded all over the continent. Doubtless if we could go back to the beginning of Toole's career, it would be found that his name gave him his first start. It is easily understood. When a man walks into a crowd and says, "My name is Toole," he cannot help making a favorable impression. Every face beams with smiles and the

stranger is at once made welcome. It is not so much the man; it is his name.

Toole had to succeed in life. He could not help it. People were always quoting him and always introducing him as one of the sights of the town. The local papers always had something to say about Toole. His fame spread, and now it is impossible for him to do anything without having the matter gratuitously advertised. This publicity of course has helped him as a business man. A perfect stranger in St. Joseph will walk into a store that has "Toole" on the sign in preference to entering a house that bears an everyday name like Johnson, for instance. It is singular how certain names catch the popular fancy. In Toole's case no explanation is needed. No man but a cold-blooded fellow or a veritable dullard could hear the name of Toole without a tickling in his ears followed by a desire to see the man himself. Just at present the St. Joseph man is enjoying a boom, and his name bids fair to raise a swelling chorus of "Toole-toole-toole-to" from Maine to Texas.

THE Richmond Dispatch raps a Florida paper for taking a woodcut of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and passing it off as an accurate picture of the Rev. Dr. Hawthorne, of Atlanta.

THE German army will live to see the day when it will be fired on American pork.

TRIED to dodge an attempt to jump off Brooklyn bridge has been tried again. This time the offender is Aleck Geyer. When arrested he stated that he was out of work and could not go home to face his starving family. When the matter was made public a number of charitable persons sent money and provisions to the Geyer family. In the meantime the despondent husband and father remained locked up. It is possible that an example will be made of him, as the practice of attempting to jump from the bridge is growing too common.

THE great baseball pitcher, Caruthers, has gone on a European tour. If there is anything in true greatness—genius, we may say—princes and potentates will bow down before this man.

CONGRESSMAN NORWOOD appears to regard the silver question as a sort of horizontal bar.

HE can change his position without changing his sentiments.

MR. JOSEPH PULITZER wants the telephone investigation extended to the New York newspapers. This is probably a good idea, but who will furnish the money necessary to coax the editors into telling the truth?

MARK TWAIN has several times related his war experience. He makes a funny story out of it and endeavors to convey the impression that he joined the confederates in a boyish frolic.

A western paper makes the point that Mark and his comrades fired into federal transports on the Mississippi.

MARK was captured and paroled, but went on with bushwhacking. He was captured a second time and sent to St. Louis, whereupon he skipped across the plains to Nevada and joined the staff of a paper in Virginia City. If this is the true history of the humorist's military career, there will be good many people up north who will not be inclined to forgive or to forget.

THE New York aldermen might all have been born in Cincinnati.

BEFORE Bartley Campbell became a dramatist, he was a reporter. It will thus be seen that when a naturally bright man starts on a downward career, he goes very rapidly.

THE Rev. Dr. Deems started the clerical union in New York, at its last meeting, by denouncing the prevailing common school system as un-American, un-Christian, un-politic and unnecessary. He argued that there was nothing American in taxing one man to sustain another in luxury in taxing a man to support a teacher of that which the taxed man does not believe, nor in taxing for any purpose without representation. It is something of a novelty to find a Protestant minister expressing such views.

EX-SHERIFF DAVIDSON, of New York, is missing. While he was in office he had an income of \$60,000 a year, but was unable to live on it. So he borrowed from his collections. Now he is out of office, and is unable to refund the money he appropriated. A sheriff who cannot live on \$60,000 a year is a dangerous man to be at large.

SAM W. SMALL opened in Chicago last Tuesday, preaching at noon in Farwell hall, and at the Chicago avenue church at night. On both occasions Mr. Small had large congregations. The Inter-Ocean gave full page to its reports of the evangelist's sermons, and among other complimentary things said:

Mr. Small speaks faintly in his appearance a man of the type of Dr. Barrows. His mustaches are longer, his hair darker, his figure somewhat less elegant, his complexion paler than those of Dr. Barrows, but yet they all seem to suggest a common ancestry. He is a man of the type of the nineteenth century even in a religious way. Both the form and the manner of his speech of the high pressure of the present century in religion, in taking his rapid, distinct, emphatic on the thought words of his sentences, clear in expression, inclusive in his methods of thought. He impresses, however, but does not enthrall his audience, but the cheerfulness and the crown of the thought, the sentiment uttered, and not the man who uttered them.

In an interview with a reporter, Mr. Small said of the Cincinnati meetings:

The names of probably 2,000 people in Cincinnati were handed in, but there were many more people who had been formerly connected with churches who did not care to have their names given. It is thought that there were from 20,000 to 30,000 people who were affected by the meetings.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., has tobacco inspections as well as pie. With his pipe and his appetite

BREXID CAMPBELL, the dramatist, was once a reporter in Pittsburgh. He had such an exalted idea of his importance that he reached the point where he thought people lived in Pittsburgh simply because he let them. One day he was dissatisfied with the ruling of a judge, and at once proceeded in his paper to show the court up. The next morning Campbell was dragged before the judge and sent to the county jail for contempt of court. This taught him a lesson and toned down his self conceit.

THE Boston Post agrees with us that the feast of the Clover Club in Philadelphia paralyzed the New York and Boston guests.

THE Post quietly remarks that "paralysis is the leading characteristic of Philadelphia."

In the divorce suit of Mrs. Kohler, in New York, the other day, the facts came out that there had been no marriage ceremony.

The defendant had assured the lady that he was a Hebrew and she was a Roman Catholic, no ceremony was necessary. The woman believed him, as he was a lawyer, and went to live with him.

THE recent suicide of Mrs. J. Roy Boyd, in St. Louis, after being deserted by her husband, has excited great indignation against Boyd among his home people at Palatka, Ky.

BOYD comes to the front with a lot of vague insinuations against the character of his dead wife. Nobody believes him, however, and the

miserable man stands alone in the world absolutely without a friend. For a presidential elector who almost succeeded in getting an appointment as a foreign minister, Boyd has certainly made for himself a remarkable record. There is nothing for the fellow to do but to go ahead and drink himself to death as rapidly as he can. There is no room for him in this world.

In our opinion Pan-Electric stock would make fine material for a holocaust. Or perhaps auto-date would be the tonier ceremony.

A RICH upstart does not have it all his own way in society. If he is an unmitigated nuisance the newspaper men take hold of him, and give him a setback. Take this picture from "Gath's" pencil:

I heard in Washington a good deal of laughter over the new arrival of a party who came from a little kidnapping center in a border state, and made a fortune in the trade. After having made several millions of dollars, he concluded to go abroad in order to pronounce his native language. He came back the most complete fool on either side of the ocean. He hired the house of a prominent statesman and residing in the printed paragraph that he lived in the Hon. Smith's house, he declared himself against him for the presidency.

He was found in the morning wearing a suit of broad-checked material of a ginger-bread color, buttoned up to the throat, with his whiskers curled sideways and his mouth full of dough.

"That man has probably got more money than any individual ever possessed who lived in Washington," said a friend of mine, who had seen him a few times. "He thinks that because people come to be fed by him he is the chief gentleman in the land."

WASHINGTON city needs reformation. Two-thirds of the young men and boys carry pistols and dirks. Congressmen are said to go armed to the capitol. The concealed weapon evil is so general that the police are afraid to attempt to suppress it.

JAKE SHARP has demonstrated that Ohio politics may be practiced to advantage in the great metropolis.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

FEBRUARY 16 Governor St. John opens the prohibition campaign in New Hampshire by a speech at Manchester.

THE little town of Searsport down in Maine boasts of six sea captains among its population or to every three voters.

ABOUT sixty patents are issued every year to women inventors. Last year the total number of patents issued was 22,000.

JUNE 1887, Mice. Christine Nilsson will retire from a beautiful home, which she has lately built and furnished in London.

IT is not likely that the Episcopal general convention, which meets in a few months, will suggest any improvements or changes in the prayer-book.

A TWIN brother of the deceased general, Hilary B. Hancock, is a resident of Minneapolis, having been there since 1850. He is engaged in law and real estate.

CAPTAIN BOYCOTT, whose experiences originated the term "boycotting," has been appointed agent for the Elkhart Hall estates of Lord Waverley, in Suffolk, England.

IT is generally agreed that the labor movement in Maine will have an unsettling effect upon political lines in that state, but which party will reap the advantage from the agitation is not so clear at the present time.

THE New Hampshire people will vote on the 9th of March on the question of calling a convention to revise the state constitution. The chief matter to be considered is a change in the time of the legislative sessions from June to January.

As a rule, England's war veterans rank a greater age than our own. Hancock died at 62, Grant at 60 and McClellan at 60. Lord Stratford, who died under Wellington, in Spain, died recently at the age of 92, and the Iron Duke himself lived beyond fourscore years.

THE Duke of Portland has ventured an innovation in established custom which has caused a little sort of sacrifice or Irish home rule. He has refused to leave the right of shooting over his estates near Mansfield, and has granted the sporting rights to agricultural tenants.

HENRY WARD BEECHER told a reporter the other day: "I don't think there has been such a president as Mr. Cleveland since Mr. Lincoln was in office. He is an honest, sincere, straightforward man, whom the country has chosen, and the business men breath a sigh of relief when they think that he is the chief executive."

A MEMBER of Yale '86 is talked of by friends in Kansas as a congressional candidate. The man, Porter Sherman, is about fifty years of age. He entered college in '62, and left it during the war, to go to Kansas recruiting. Now he is finishing his college course and paying special attention to political economy.

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Daily Weather Report.  
OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, U. S. A.  
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, February 19, 9:00 P. M.  
All observations taken at the same moment,  
time at each place named:

	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Velocity.	Remarks.
Augusta	30.29	59	W	Light	0.00	Cloudy.
Savannah	30.19	51	W	Light	0.00	Cloudy.
Jacksonville	30.18	50	W	Light	0.00	Cloudy.
Montgomery	30.19	50	W	Light	0.00	Cloudy.
New Orleans	30.19	50	W	Light	0.00	Cloudy.
Galveston	30.19	50	W	Light	0.00	Cloudy.
Texas City	30.19	50	W	Light	0.00	Cloudy.
Fort Smith	30.19	50	W	Light	0.00	Cloudy.
Shreveport	30.19	50	W	Light	0.00	Cloudy.
St. Louis	30.19	50	W	Light	0.00	Cloudy.
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### PERSONAL.

C. MYERS, of Crawfordville, is in the city.

W. M. TAYLOR, of Hawkinsville, is in Atlanta.

J. R. ELLIS, of Griffin, is on a visit to Atlanta.

ALF. TRUITT, of LaGrange, is visiting the city.

JUDGE BAILEY THOMAS, of Athens, is visiting the city.

MISS CORA LEBETTER, of Cedar town, is a guest of the Kimball.

CAPTAIN A. J. WEST left yesterday for Florida on a business trip.

W. M. MORGAN and J. L. Young, Palmerton, were at the Kimball yesterday.

Geo. H. West and W. T. Jordan, of Carrollton, are among the guests of the Kimball.

O. S. BENSON and W. F. Shellen, of Savannah, were guests of the Kimball yesterday.

DR. AND MRS. G. H. HILL, of Washington, are at Dr. Hunter's, Judge John H. Hill, and family.

W. B. JOHNSON, William Wolf and wife, Mrs. H. Rist and John C. Rutherford, of Macon, are guests of the Kimball.

THOS. O'CONNOR, Jr., special agent of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance company, has recently removed to Atlanta from Brunswick.

DR. JOHN H. MORGAN, a leading homeopathic physician of large practice in Knoxville, Tenn., left yesterday for this city, the father of Mr. Thomas H. Morgan, of this city, the associate of Mr. Bruce in business.

HON. C. E. SMITH, editor and proprietor of the Washington Chronicle, is in the city, and will today visit several prominent business houses of the city in the interest of his paper. Mr. Smith is one of the most prominent gentlemen of Washington, and has been in the city for several days in the interest of his paper, and the ability and popularity of his editor adds force to anything in his columns.

### The Capitol Commission.

The board of capital commissioners met at the executive office yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m. There were present Governor McDaniel, Commissioners Cook, Thomas, Miller and Howell, Architect Eubank and Clerk Harman.

Estimate No. 13, showing that there was done on the new state house the amount of \$14,679.79 was received and after examination ordered paid.

The chairman and Commissioner Howell were appointed a committee to arrange and adjust certain differences between Dr. Thompson and the commission about a part of the land lot, and his lot, and to also adjust and fix the fees to be paid the members of the board of arbitration, which matter was left unfinished and in the hands of Commissioner Crane when he died.

The board adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock. After adjournment the commission, accompanied by Architect Eubank, visited the grounds and inspected the work.

### An Immense Success.

The J. P. HILL entertainment at the association hall last night, under the auspices of the R. Y. M. C. A., was one of the most successful yet given by that institution.

The programme was carried out in full only adding a delightful improvisation upon the piano by Professor Denek. The following is the programme:

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